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NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH AT HANDS OF GLASSWORKER

Shoots Four Times at Wife, But Only One Bullet Takes Effect.

FIRES AT HER PROTECTOR

Pleads Guilty to Two Charges and Is Taken to Jail to Await Trial.

Delbert Wilson, a glass worker formerly of Charleroi but lately of Toronto, Ohio, pleaded guilty to the charges of shooting with intent to kill or maim, and wounding of person, and with carrying concealed weapons, this morning before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, and was held for court, being taken to jail by Officer David Mathers. It is likely he will enter a plea and receive his sentence at once. The hearing was the aftermath of a near tragedy Saturday night when Wilson tried to shoot his wife, with whom he had parted about five years ago. She was slightly wounded in the right arm, the bullet grazing the skin. J. P. Peterman, a traveling salesman for the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company who undertook the job of protecting her, had even a more narrow escape, but his wounds are slight. The information against the man was made by Mrs. Wilson.

The affair occurred about 9:55 o'clock Saturday evening at Dunalp's Meat Market on Fallowfield avenue, opposite the postoffice. Mrs. Wilson is employed at the meat market. It is understood that Wilson had tried to get her to live with him again, and that she had refused. Saturday it is stated he came from Toronto, where he is employed, and immediately proceeded to prepare for trouble via tanglefoot.

He was seen coming up Fallowfield avenue shortly before 10 o'clock by Andrew Murray, who at once surmised the trouble and hastened to Dunlap's Meat market to notify Mrs. Wilson that her husband was around, and from appearance was looking for her. She was unable to believe that he intended to do her any injury, but decided to call a policeman for protection and stepped to the door to look for one. Wilson who had been hiding by the side of the building saw her and with gun in hand started towards the woman. She fled into the meat market and back towards the office in the rear. He entered the store and at once began firing. Four bullets were fired but owing apparently to his intoxicated condition but one took effect. Mrs. Wilson ran screaming into the office, where Mr. Peterman sat. She called to him to save her, and Peterman stepped to the door of the office There he was run into by Wilson who had the smoking gun in his hand.

Wilson with the words "I've got you too," pressed the gun against Peterman's overcoat and fired. Peterman felt a stinging sensation in the abdomen, but wrenched the gun from the man's hands and with the butt of it knocked Wilson down. By this time others were near and they held Wilson down until officers came and handcuffs could be procured, when he was taken to the lockup. Peterman went to Dr. Enos, office, where it was found that on account of the fact that the bullet had been fired while the gun was pressing against the overcoat the missile had stopped, grazing the skin, and the injury was not even serious. Mrs. Wilson was taken to the parlor of Joseph Godissart, across the street, where she received medical attention.

On November 20 Wilson was arrested for disorderly conduct, while trying to injure his wife at the Dunlap Meat market, and was subsequently fined $6.85 by Burgess Risbeck.

At the lockup Saturday night and Sunday he professed sorrow that the had not completed the job, and apparently there was as much hate in his heart as the time of his incarceration. He is not highly regarded in this place.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Vauthiers of this place. She is highly regarded. She has not been receiving any attentions whatever from any other men, and there was no occasion for jealousy.

Charleroi Teachers Leave for Institute

Special Car Chartered Jointly with Teachers in Monongahela Schools.

The Charleroi teachers and Superintendent James G. Pentz left at 9 o'clock this morning on a special car for Washington to attend the 59th annual county institute. At Monongahela the Charleroi teachers were joined by the Monongahela teachers. The institute promises to be the best in the history of the county, as the best known instructors and entertainers in the comuntry have been secured.

GREEN AHEAD SAYS FEEHAN

District President Thinks Lewis Will be Beaten by Good Majority.

LEADS IN THE SECOND

President Francis Feehan of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, declared yesterday that in his opinion the result of the balloting of December 14 will show that William Green of Coshocton has defeated Tom L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., for National president.

President Feehan said that enough information had been secured from the local unions throughout the district to insure Green a majority of 4,000 over Lewis. Green received the support of most of the local unions in District No. 5, with the exception of a few at Carnegie and Millers Run of the Panhandle district.

Secretary Gilbert of District No. 2 states that his district in Central Pennsylvania will give Green a majority of 6,000. Reports from Ohio indicate that Green will carry that State by nearly 3,000. The vote in the anthracite districts is small. Judging from reports received from the districts, Green will be elected by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000, according to Feehan.

Frank J. Hayes, secretary of the Illinois miners, a candidate for International vice president, is sure of election.

Reports from the various local unions in this district show that President Feehan, Vice President Bittner and Secretary Donovan have been re-elected.

BELLE VERNON MAN FIRST VICTIM OF COASTING SEASON

Was Run Into by Youngsters Sledriding on State Street.

WAS DRIVER FOR BAKERY

Francesco Vanninni, an Italian 28 years old of Belle Vernon, is the first victim of a costing accident. Vanninni was killed through being run into by coasters on State street, Belle Vernon, at the time of the recent coasting snow.

The boys in the unfortunate accident were Ralph Clawson and Alvin Wilkinson. Vanninni drove a wagon for Domenico Camino, an Italian baker. He was driving up State street, when some boys with sleds attached themselves to his wagon, to be pulled up. He got off his seat to chase them away, when the sled of young Clawson and Wilkinson came down the hill at a lightening clip. Vanninni was struck on the left ankle and was thrown high into the air. He turned and came down on his head.

His skull was fractured. Drs. G. B. Nickel and N. B. Lowman were called, but could render the unfortunate no aid. He died within three hours. The coroner's jury exonerated the boys from blame, although they were felt to in a way be responsible from the fact that they were sled-riding on the street.

State street is the rendezvous of the boys of Belle Vernon at every snow, and it is regarded as fine coasting track. It is however about the only means of getting from the down town section to the hill district, and consequently to coast there is regarded as rather dangerous.

MANAGER COYLE BOOKS GOOD SHOW

Burns Amusement Company Will Produce "Old Kentucky" on Christmas.

As a Christmas attraction Manager R. S. Coyle has secured the Burns Amusement company for two production on Saturday, a matinee and the evening performance. The production will be "Old Kentucky" and the Charleroi, people will certainly be pleased to know that Paul Burns will be able to give them a theatrical Christmas treat.

In securing this attraction Charleroi is more fortunate than many of our neighboring towns, for during the Christmas season there are not enough road shows to go around and give each town an attraction. Every one wants to go to a good show Christmas and the matinee and evening performance will afford ample opportunity for the people of this community to round out a pleasant holiday.

"Old Kentucky" is said to be one of the best comedy dramas on the road and Manager Coyle is loud in his praise of this production. It tells a true story with heart interest of life in the beautiful Blue Grass State. Sale of seats open Thursday 10, a. m.

Elect New Teacher

At the regular meeting of the Carroll township school board, held Friday night, Miss Lulu Comer was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Naomi Patterson. Later Miss McLinden was transferred to Victory and Miss Comer was given charge of the South Donora school.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man, 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 606 Falowfield. 103t4

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Headquarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

EVANGELISTS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF BY CHARLEROI PEOPLE

Hundreds at Station to See Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter Depart.

SERVICES OF YESTERDAY

To the accompaniment of the song "God Will Take Care of You," sung by hundreds of voices, the 9:05 train pulled out of the local station last night bearing Evangelists E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, who have been holding a series of meetings at the Washington Avenue church. Never in the history of local church annals was there such a demonstration given to any evangelists as that accorded to Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter. After the closing serice last night at the Washington Avenue church, hundreds of people went to the station to see the evangelists off, and there an impromptu meeting was held, which had an emotional effect on the vast assemblage. Mr. Carter led several good old-fashioned songs with the people joining in heartily. With tears the final leave-taking was said.

The evangelistic campaign here has been an immense success, and it is expected that from it there will be a number of additions to the church. There were many professions of faith and the members were greatly benefitted.

Yesterday morning after the special song service conducted by Mr. Carter, Rev. Hendrick preached a Christmas sermon. He compared the rare enjoyment one in the service of the Master has in the celebration of this holiday of all holidays, with that of the drunken wretch, who reels on the corner and spends his substance "in riotous living." There were five additions to the church. In the afternoon to the men Rev. Hendrick preached on "Religion in Business." He said that religion was a necessity in honest business and inferred that if there was any one to be watched it was the non-professing Christian who tried to conduct a business. In the evening he talked on the theme "The Gracious Invitation," and invited everyone to accept the Word of God, and turn from their old ways.

Mr. Carter sang pleasing songs at all the meetings yesterday and conducted the song service. Yesterday's were among the most pleasing meetings of the campaign.

Dr. William B. Chalfant

Dr. William B. Chalfant, aged 75 years, one of Fayette county's best known physicians, died at Connellsville yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Boyd. He was born at Brownsville and was educated the California State Normal School and Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland. For over forty years he had been practicing at Pennsville. He became ill while spending the day at his daughter's home November 8, and remained there until his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Four daughters, Mrs. Boyd, Connellsvile; Miss Anna B. Chalfant, Pennsville; Mrs. H. L. Herber, Seattle, Wash., and Miss Vivian M. Chalfant Scottdale, survive. Relatives of the deceased live in Charleroi.

May Offer Reward

Following the recommendation of the coroner's jury in the case of the child left to die in an abandoned coal mine near Monongahela. Coroner James T. Heffran called upon the county commissioners Saturday and asked for an appropriation of $200 or $300 to be used in running down the parties implicated in the crime. The matter will be fully determined by the commissioners today.

Good Men Announce

At another meeting of several of the leading Republicans held Friday evening at Monongahela it was formally announced that Dr. C. B. Wood and Joseph A. Herron had given their unqualified consent to permit their names to go on the ballot at the coming primaries, as candidates for school director.

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

MAN THOUGHT TO BE DEAD IS FOUND BY SON-IN-LAW

Andrew Amos to Return Today From West Virginia Where he was Located.

WENT ON BUSINESS TRIP

Left Charleroi for Belton on December 6 Intending to Return Within Four Days.

"Papa is well. Will be home tomorrow."

This message was received here this morning by Mrs. George B. Leyda from her husband, who on Sunday went to West Virginia to locate Andrew Amos, about 70 years of age, who had apparently disappeared from the face of the earth after going to West Virginia on a business trip. Amos left on Monday morning for Belton, W. Va., December 6, to be gone until the following Thursday, to look up some property to which he was heir in that State. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and the family were unable to account for his absence.

On Friday Henry Amos, a brother went to West Virginia to institute a search, but apparently worked without result and nothing was heard from him. Increasing alarm on the part of members of the family caused his son-in-law, George Leyda, to leave on Sunday morning for Belton. Latter information was received that Henry Amos was in Moundsvillle, and that he had found no trace of his brother.

Andrew Amos is veteran of the Civil War and well respected [illegible] does not drink, and the family are unable to ascertain any further information regarding the cause of his absence cannot imgaine what kept him beyond the usual ime. It is supposed however, that business anxieties retained him.

The message, sent from Denver, W. Va., on Sunday was received here this morninng when the local Western Union office opened. It was reported here on Saturday that Amos was dead, and that his body was to arrive on the 3 o'clock train. Undertakers Reeves and Reeves were notified and watched the train but the body failed to put in appearance. The family are overjoyed at the news received from one whom they feared was dead.

Merchants May Make Deposits Friday Night

Banks will Be Open for an Hour Between 10 and 11 O'clock.

Owing to the fact that Friday's shopping will be extra heavy and that the merchants will desire to make their deposits that night, the three banks have decided to remain open between 10 and 11 o'clock. They will suspend business on Saturday, Christmas. The stores will be open until noon on Christmas, in order to give the belated shoppers opportunity to secure holiday gifts.

TELEPHONE MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

E. W. Mason, Youthful Wire Chief at Monongahela, Commits Suicide.

E. W. Mason, 19 years old, the plant chief for the Monongahela C. D. and P. Telephone office, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from a revolver bullet wound inflicted some time this morning by himself. He was found in his room over the Alexander and Co. bank by the janitress this morning at 10:30 o'clock with a bullet hole from a 32 calibre gun clear through his head. The bullet had entered the right temple and passed out the left. Dr. Wood and Dr. Stewart were called but could do nothing.

On his table was found a bottle of carbolic acid, but whether or not he had taken any of this is not known. The young man has a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason, living at 35 West Prospect street, Washington. He has one sister and a brother. He has been in Monongahela but six months. Mason was well thought of and much trusted by the Bell company. No motive could be assigned for the deed.

BELLE VERNON TO GET SURE 'NOUGH STATION

P. and L. E. Unlike Pennsy, will Provide Better Accommodations for Patrons.

As the result of a conference between representative of the Lake Erie and members of Belle Vernon's council it is likely that in a few months Belle Vernon will have a fine passenger station and other improvements. J. C. Grooms, chief real estate agent of the company, with several other Lake Erie officials, stated that as they formerly had announced that they in return for a strip of property from the borough would give up a parcel in another section which is of about the same value.

The ordinance vacating a street to do so and granting the railroad this land has passed council and the matter will be finally decided at the January meeting. The town itself is quite enthusiastic over the proposed station and other improvements which would follow, the matter having been brought to the attention of the railroad by the Belle Vernon Civic club.

To the Public

Mr. Wm. T. Neill, who has been selling hiscelebrated Centennial Piano and Furniture Dressing to the citizens of Charleroi for 18 years at their residences is now placing it on the market. It can be obtained at the following stores in two size bottles, one-half pint 50 cents; pint, $1.00: A. H. Furlong, D. R. Duvall, J. H. Bowers, Mrs. Louis Bultez, and Collins Paint and Varnish Store. 700 people in the Magic City are now using the polish. Get in line, buy a bottle and clean up before Santa Claus comes.

Respectfully yours,
105t6 Wm. T. Neill, Pittsburg, Pa.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

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What's the Matter?

What's the matter with Washington county that there seems no deterrent for commission of deeds of violence and murder? Right on the heels of four shocking tragedies come an attempt of another, which was frustrated by accident. That murder was not committed was no fault of the one who made the attempt. By his own confession he intended to commit murder, and after failing to slay his intended victim tried to kill a man who detained him.

There is no fault or criticism to be found with the officers in Charleroi where this last crime was committed. They were prompt to apprehend the perpetrator, and did all that any officers could do under the circumstances. The question that really concerns the community is what prompts these deeds of violence that are committed for the most part out of petty revenge or for fancied personal grievances? So many of them are occurring that it is a matter of public concern. No one is really safe under present conditions, and unless some summary penalties are inflicted by the court and extraordinary efforts made to bring those who escape to justice, this reign of lawlessness will have a far-reaching effect. Again, what's the matter with Washington county?

One Killed; Two Injured

One man was instantly killed and two injured when a coke car in the mine of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Hoods Hollow jumped the track Saturday afternoon.

John Ulridge with two other men was abroad the car riding to the mine entrance when the car suddenly left the tracks. Ulridge was caught between the ribbing and the car and crushed to death, while one of his companions sustained a broken arm and the other a broken leg.

Ulridge was married and a well known man. He lived on the W. S. Grimes farm near the Taylor church.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Mrs. Susie Bonnell and son Floyd left this morning for Fairmont, W. Va., where they will spend some time, the guests of the former's mother.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Lloyd Wagner of Allegheny college, Richard Carothers and Arthur Odbert, of the University of Pittsburg, Harold Smith, Jesse Richey, Jacob Mitchell, Roy Carson and Thomas Mosier of W. and J. college, and Carrol Gaut of State college, are among the Charleroi boys spending their Christmas vacations here.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 149 McKean avenue. 105t2

A marriage license was granted Saturday at the county clerk's office at Washington to George Fullame and Lucia Cless of Charleroi.

Santa Claus appears at Adolph's Sample Shoe Store today at 3 p. m. In anticipation of the event 1,600 boxes of candy were prepared and will be distributed among the children who show up there.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville returned home today after a visit in Charleroi the guest of her sister, Miss Mollie Craven and Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

George Barnett was a Pittsburg visitor on Sunday.

Frank Taylor spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling left this morning for Pittsburg and Franklin. She will spend Christmas at the latter place.

Miss Edith Woodhall spent Sunday afternoon in California, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth were visitors Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Louis Mitchell and Joe Mason spent Sunday in Newell, visiting at the former's home.

Miss Eizabeth Shock and Sherman and Joseph Shock spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Fallowfield avenue.

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth $1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Master Harry and Miss Sarah Shaw are spending their vacation in Pittsburg.

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Washington and Jefferson college, has returned to his home here to spend his Christmas vacation. Mr. Keffer is editor of the Red and Black, the college paper of which he has made a wonderful success. He will remain in Charleroi for a time and will probably visit in Beallsville.

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

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LOST—A muff in one of the stores of Charleroi. Finder leave at 97 Mail office and receive a liberal reward. 103t1p

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Colley Baker, a sophomore at W. and J. college, was here last evening for a visit with friends. Mr. Baker was the sport writer last summer for the Washington Record.

Men's Christmas Slippers

at 39c, 69c, 98c up to $1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Christmas Greeting...

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
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Solid gold watches.....$20 to $125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches..... .....$6.50 to $20
Boys' watches from.. .....$1 up
Children's watches from .. ..$2 up

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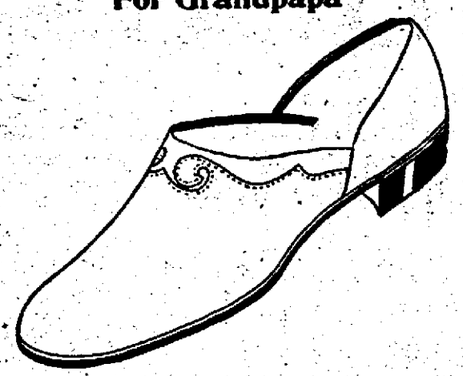

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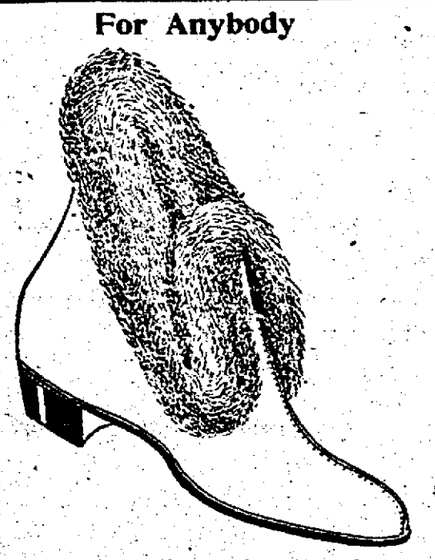

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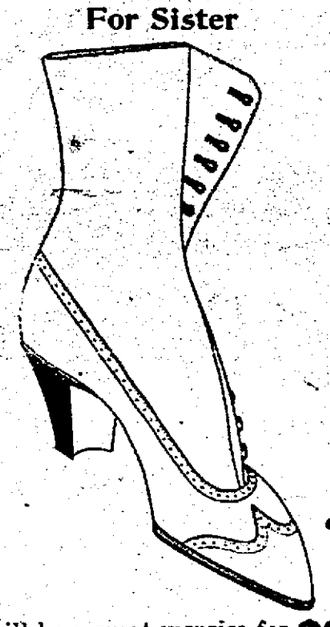

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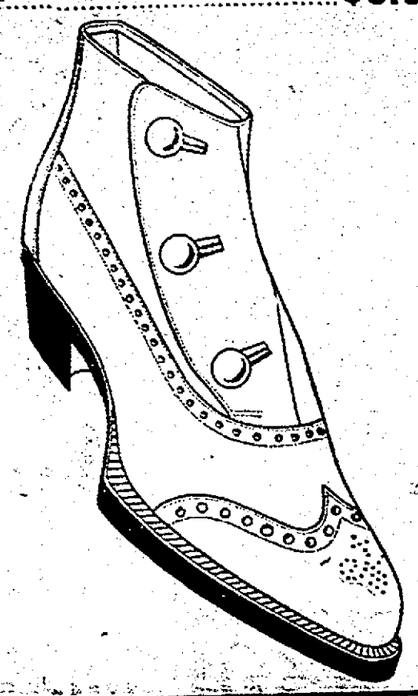

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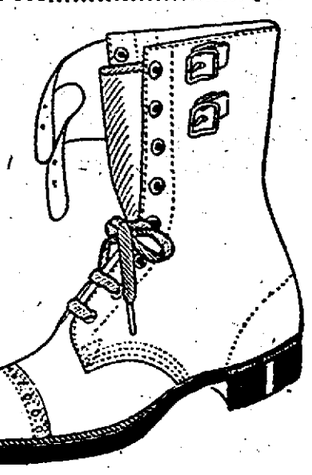

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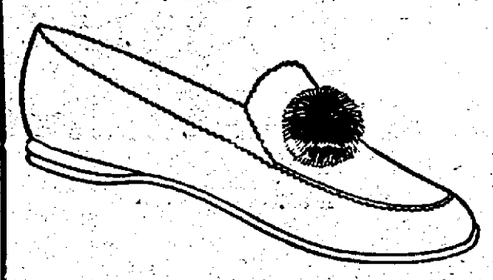

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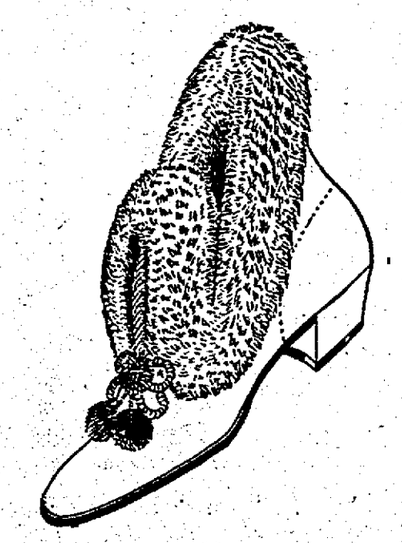

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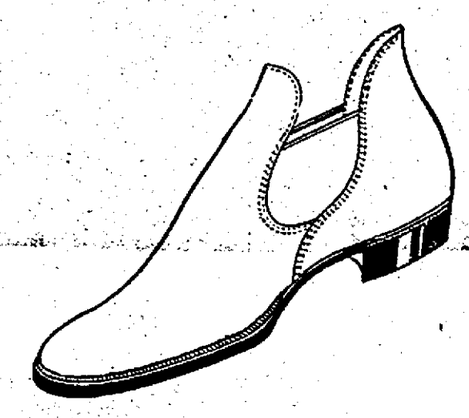

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$3.00 and $2.50 ladies' shoes cut to	$1.98
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$5.00 and $4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	$3.20
$6.00 men's Nettleton or Stetson shoes cut to	$4.20
$3.00 men's shoes cut to	$1.89
$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 cut to	89c
$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
$1.25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to	69c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	39c
$1.25 ladies' felt Juliets cut to	59c
$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
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NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH AT HANDS OF GLASSWORKER

Shoots Four Times at Wife, But Only One Bullet Takes Effect.

FIRES AT HER PROTECTOR

Pleads Guilty to Two Charges and Is Taken to Jail to Await Trial.

Delbert Wilson, a glass worker formerly of Charleroi but lately of Toronto, Ohio, pleaded guilty to the charges of shooting with intent to kill or maim, and wounding of person, and with carrying concealed weapons, this morning before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, and was held for court, being taken to jail by Officer David Mathers. It is likely he will enter a plea and receive his sentence at once. The hearing was the aftermath of a near tragedy Saturday night when Wilson tried to shoot his wife, with whom he had parted about five years ago. She was slightly wounded in the right arm, the bullet grazing the skin. J. P. Peterman, a traveling salesman for the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company who undertook the job of protecting her, had even a more narrow escape, but his wounds are slight. The information against the man was made by Mrs. Wilson.

The affair occurred about 9:55 o'clock Saturday evening at Dunalp's Meat Market on Fallowfield avenue, opposite the postoffice. Mrs. Wilson is employed at the meat market. It is understood that Wilson had tried to get her to live with him again, and that she had refused. Saturday it is stated he came from Toronto, where he is employed, and immediately proceeded to prepare for trouble via tanglefoot.

He was seen coming up Fallowfield avenue shortly before 10 o'clock by Andrew Murray, who at once surmised the trouble and hastened to Dunlap's Meat market to notify Mrs. Wilson that her husband was around, and from appearance was looking for her. She was unable to believe that he intended to do her any injury, but decided to call a policeman for protection and stepped to the door to look for one. Wilson who had been hiding by the side of the building saw her and with gun in hand started towards the woman. She fled into the meat market and back towards the office in the rear. He entered the store and at once began firing. Four bullets were fired but owing apparently to his intoxicated condition but one took effect. Mrs. Wilson ran screaming into the office, where Mr. Peterman sat. She called to him to save her, and Peterman stepped to the door of the office. There he was run into by Wilson who had the smoking gun in his hand.

Wilson with the words "I've got you too," pressed the gun against Peterman's overcoat and fired. Peterman felt a stinging sensation in the abdomen, but wrenched the gun from the man's hands and with the butt of it knocked Wilson down. By this time others were near and they held Wilson down until officers came and handcuffs could be procured, when he was taken to the lockup. Peterman went to Dr. Enos, office, where it was found that on account of the fact that the bullet had been fired while the gun was pressing against the overcoat the missile had stopped, grazing the skin, and the injury was not even serious. Mrs. Wilson was taken to the parlor of Joseph Godissart, across the street, where she received medical attention.

On November 20 Wilson was arrested for disorderly conduct, while trying to injure his wife at the Dunlap Meat market, and was subsequently fined $6.85 by Burgess Risbeck.

At the lockup Saturday night and Sunday he professed sorrow that the had not completed the job, and apparently there was as much hate in his heart as the time of his incarceration. He is not highly regarded in this place.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Vauthiers of this place. She is highly regarded. She has not been receiving any attentions whatever from any other men, and there was no occasion for jealousy.

Charleroi Teachers Leave for Institute

Special Car Chartered Jointly with Teachers in Monongahela Schools.

The Charleroi teachers and Superintendent James C. Peale left at 8 o'clock this morning on a special car for Washington to attend the 59th annual county institute. At Monongahela the Charleroi teachers were joined by the Monongahela teachers. The institute promises to be the best in the history of the county, as the best known instructors and entertainers in the comuntry have been secured.

GREEN AHEAD SAYS FEEHAN

District President Thinks Lewis Will be Beaten by Good Majority.

LEADS IN THE SECOND

President Francis Feehan of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, decisred yesterday that in his opinion the result of the balloting of December 14 will show that William Green of Coshocton has defested Tom L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., for National president.

President Feehan said that enough information had been secured from the local unions throughout the district to insure Green a majority of 4,000 over Lewis. Green received the support of most of the local unions in District No. 5, with the exception of a few at Carnegie and Millers Run of the Panhandle district.

Secretary Gilbert of District No. 2 states that his district in Central Pennsylvania will give Green a majority of 6,000. Reports from Ohio indicate that Green will carry that State by nearly 3,000. The vote in the anthracite districts is small. Judging from reports received from the districts, Green will be elected by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000, according to Feehan.

Frank J. Hayes, secretary of the Illinois miners, a candidate for International vice president, is sure of election.

Reports from the various local unions in this district show that President Feehan, Vice President Bittner and Secretary Donovan have been re-elected.

BELLE VERNON MAN FIRST VICTIM OF COASTING SEASON

Was Run Into by Youngsters Sledriding on State Street.

WAS DRIVER FOR BAKERY

Francesco Vanninni, an Italian 22 years old of Belle Vernon, is the first victim of a coasting accident. Vanninni was killed through being run into by coasters on State street, Belle Vernon, at the time of the recent coasting snow.

The boys in the unfortunate accident were Ralph Clawson and Alvin Wilkinson. Vanninni drove a wagon for Domenico Camino, an Italian baker. He was driving up State street, when some boys with sleds attached themselves to his wagon, to be pulled up. He got off his seat to chase them away, when the sled of young Clawson and Wilkinson came down the hill at a lightening clip. Vanninni was struck on the left ankle and was thrown high into the air. He turned and came down on his head.

His skull was fractured. Drs. G. B. Nickel and N. B. Lowman were called, but could render the unfortunate no aid. He died within three hours. The coroner's jury exonerated the boys from blame, although they were felt to in a way be responsible from the fact that they were sled-riding on the street.

State street is the rendezvous of the boys of Belle Vernon at every snow, and it is regarded as fine coasting track. It is however about the only means of getting from the down town section to the hill district, and consequently to coast there is regarded as rather dangerous.

MANAGER COYLE BOOKS GOOD SHOW

Burns Amusement Company Will Produce "Old Kentucky" on Christmas.

As a Christmas attraction Manager R. S. Coyle has secured the Burns Amusement company for two production on Saturday, a matinee and the evening performance. The production will be "Old Kentucky" and the Charleroi, people will certainly be pleased to know that Paul Burns will be able to give them a theatrical Christmas treat.

In securing this attraction Charleroi is more fortunate than many of our neighboring towns, for during the Christmas season there are not enough road shows to go around and give each town an attraction. Every one wants to go to a good show Christmas and the matinee and evening performance will afford ample opportunity for the people of this community to round out a pleasant holiday.

"Old Kentucky" is said to be one of the best comedy dramas on the road and Manager Coyle is loud in his praise of this production. It tells a true story with heart interest of life in the beautiful Blue Grass State. Sale of seats open Thursday 10, a. m.

Elect New Teacher

At the regular meeting of the Carroll township school board, held Friday night, Miss Lulu Comer was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Naomi Patterson. Later Miss McLinden was transferred to Victory and Miss Comer was given charge of the South Donora school.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man, 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Apollo Chocolates, 506 Fallowfield. Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Headquarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

EVANGELISTS GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF BY CHARLEROI PEOPLE

Hundreds at Station to See Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter Depart.

SERVICES OF YESTERDAY

To the accompaniment of the song "God Will Take Care of You," sung by hundreds of voices, the 9:05 train pulled out of the local station last night bearing Evangelists E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, who have been holding a series of meetings at the Washington Avenue church. Never in the history of local church annals was there such a demonstration given to any evangelists as that accorded to Rev. Hendrick and Mr. Carter. After the closing serice last night at the Washington Avenue church, hundreds of people went to the station to see the evangelists off, and there an impromptu meeting was held, which had an emotional effect on the vast assemblage. Mr. Carter led several good old-fashioned songs with the people joining in heartily. With tears the final leave-taking was said.

The evangelistic campaign here has been an immense success, and it is expected that from it there will be a number of additions to the church. There were many professions of faith and the members were greatly benefitted.

Yesterday morning after the special song service conducted by Mr. Carter, Rev. Hendrick preached a Christmas sermon. He compared the rare enjoyment one in the service of the Master has in the celebration of this holiday of all holidays, with that of the drunken wretch, who reels on the corner and spends his substance "in riotous living." There were five additions to the church. In the afternoon to the men Rev. Hendrick preached on "Religion in Business." He said that religion was a necessity in honest business and inferred that if there was any one to be watched it was the non-professing Christian who tried to conduct a business. In the evening he talked on the theme "The Gracious Invitation," and invited everyone to accept the Word of God, and turn from their old ways.

Mr. Carter sang pleasing songs at all the meetings yesterday and conducted the song service. Yesterday's were among the most pleasing meetings of the campaign.

Dr. William B. Chalfant

Dr. William B. Chalfant, aged 75 years, one of Fayette county's best known physicians, died at Connellsville yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Boyd. He was born at Brownsville and was educated the California State Normal School and Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland. For over forty years he had been practicing at Pennsville. He became ill while spending the day at his daughter's home November 8, and remained there until his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Four daughters, Mrs. Boyd, Connellsvile; Miss Anna B. Chalfant, Pennsville; Mrs. H. L. Herber, Seattle, Wash., and Miss Vivian M. Chalfant Scottdale, survive. Relatives of the deceased live in Charleroi.

May Offer Reward

Following the recommendation of the coroner's jury in the case of the child left to die in an abandoned coal mine near Monongahela. Coroner James T. Heffran called upon the county commissioners Saturday and asked for an appropriation of $200 or $300 to be used in running down the parties implicated in the crime. The matter will be fully determined by the commissioners today.

Good Men Announce

At another meeting of several of the leading Republicans held Friday evening at Monongahela it was formally announced that Dr. C. B. Wood and Joseph A. Herron had given their unqualified consent to permit their names to go on the ballot at the coming primaries, as candidates for school director.

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

MAN THOUGHT TO BE DEAD IS FOUND BY SON-IN-LAW

Andrew Amos to Return Today From West Virginia Where he was Located.

WENT ON BUSINESS TRIP

Left Charleroi for Belton on December 6 Intending to Return Within Four Days.

"Papa is well. Will be home tomorrow."

This message was received here this morning by Mrs. George B. Leyda from her husband, who on Sunday went to West Virginia to locate Andrew Amos, about 70 years of age, who had apparently disappeared from the face of the earth after going to West Virginia on a business trip. Amos left on Monday morning for Belton, W. Va., December 6, to be gone until the following Thursday, to look up some property to which he was heir in that State. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and the family were unable to account for his absence.

On Friday Henry Amos, a brother went to West Virginia to institute a search, but apparently worked without result and nothing was heard from him. Increasing alarm on the part of members of the family caused his son-in-law, George Leyda, to leave on Sunday morning for Belton. Latter information was received that Henry Amos was in Moundsville, and that he had found no trace of his brother.

Andrew Amos is veteran of the Civil War and well respected. He does not drink, and the family unable to ascertain any further information regarding the cause of his absence cannot imgaine what kept him beyond the usual ime. It is supposed however, that business anxieties retained him.

The message, sent from Denver W. Va., on Sunday was received here this morninng when the local Western Union office opened. It was reported here on Saturday that Amos was dead, and that his body was to arrive on the 3 o'clock train. Undertakers Reeves and Reeves were notified and watched the train but the body failed to put in appearance. The family are overjoyed at the news received from one whom they feared was dead.

To the Public

Mr. Wm. T. Neill, who has been selling hisceiebrated Centennial Piano and Furniture Dressing to the citizens of Charleroi for 18 years at their residences is now placing it on the market. It can be obtained at the following stores in two size bottles, one-half pint 50 cents; pint, $1.00: A. H. Furlong, D. R. Duvall, J. H. Bowers, Mrs. Louis Bultez, and Collins Paint and Varnish Store. 700 people in the Magic City are now using the polish. Get in line, buy a bottle and clean up before Santa Claus comes.

Respectfully yours,
105t6 Wm. T. Neill, Pittsburg, Pa.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

MERCHANTS MAY MAKE DEPOSITS FRIDAY NIGHT

Banks will Be Open for an Hour Between 10 and 11 O'clock.

Owing to the fact that Friday's shopping will be extra heavy and that the merchants will desire to make their deposits that night, the three banks have decided to remain open between 10 and 11 o'clock. They will suspend business on Saturday, Christmas. The stores will be open until noon on Christmas, in order to give the belated shoppers opportunity to secure holiday gifts.

TELEPHONE MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

E. W. Mason, Youthful Wire Chief at Monongahela, Commits Suicide.

E. W. Mason, 19 years old, the plant chief for the Monongahela C. D. and P. Telephone office, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from a revolver bullet wound inflicted some time this morning by himself. He was found in his room over the Alexander and Co. bank by the janitress this morning at 10:30 o'clock with a bullet hole from a 32 calibre gun clear through his head. The bullet had entered the right temple and passed out the left. Dr. Wood and Dr. Stewart were called but could do nothing.

On his table was found a bottle of carbolic acid, but whether or not he had taken any of this is not known. The young man has a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason, living at 35 West Prospect street, Washington. He has one sister and a brother. He has been in Monongahela but six months. Mason was well thought of and much trusted by the Bell company. No motive could be assigned for the deed.

BELLE VERNON TO GET SURE 'NOUGH STATION

P. and L. E. Unlike Pennsy, will Provide Better Accommodations for Patrons.

As the result of a conference between representative of the Lake Erie and members of Belle Vernon's council it is likely that in a few months Belle Vernon will have a fine passenger station and other improvements. J. C. Grooms, chief real estate agent of the company, with several other Lake Erie officials, stated that as they formerly had announced that they in return for a strip of property from the borough would give up a parcel in another section which is of about the same value.

The ordinance vacating a street to do so and granting the railroad this land has passed council and the matter will be finally decided at the January meeting. The town itself is quite enthusiastic over the proposed station and other improvements which would follow, the matter having been brought to the attention of the railroad by the Belle Vernon Civic club.

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What's the Matter?

What's the matter with Washington county that there seems no deterrent for commission of deeds of violence and murder? Right on the heels of four shocking tragedies come an attempt of another, which was frustrated by accident. That murder was not committed was no fault of the one who made the attempt. By his own confession he intended to commit murder, and after failing to slay his intended victim tried to kill a man who detained him.

There is no fault or criticism to be found with the officers in Charleroi where this last crime was committed. They were prompt to apprehend the perpetrator, and did all that any officers could do under the circumstances. The question that really concerns the community is what prompts these deeds of violence that are committed for the most part out of petty revenge or for fancied personal grievances? So many of them are occurring that it is a matter of public concern. No one is really safe under present conditions, and unless some summary penalties are inflicted by the court and extraordinary efforts made to bring those who escape to justice, this reign of lawlessness will have a far-reaching effect. Again, what's the matter with Washington county?

One Killed; Two Injured

One man was instantly killed and two injured when a coke car in the mine of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Hoods Hollow jumped the track Saturday afternoon.

John Ulridge with two other men was abroad the car riding to the mine entrance when the car suddenly left the tracks. Ulridge was caught between the ribbing and the car and crushed to death, while one of his companions sustained a broken arm and the other a broken leg.

Ulridge was married and a well known man. He lived on the W. S. Grimes farm near the Taylor church.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Mrs. Susie Bonnell and son Floyd left this morning for Fairmont, W. Va., where they will spend some time, the guests of the former's mother.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Lloyd Wagner of Allegheny college, Richard Carothers and Arthur Odbert, of the University of Pittsburg, Harold Smith, Jesse Richey, Jacob Mitchell, Roy Carson and Thomas Mosier of W. and J. college, and Carrol Gaut of State college, are among the Charleroi boys spending their Christmas vacations here.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 149 McKean avenue. 105t2

A marriage license was granted Saturday at the county clerk's office at Washington to George Fullame and Lucia Cless of Charleroi.

Santa Claus appears at Adolph's Sample Shoe Store today at 8 p. m. In anticipation of the event 1,600 boxes of candy were prepared and will be distributed among the children who show up there.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville returned home today after a visit in Charleroi the guest of her sister, Miss Mollie Craven and Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew.

Its Cheaper

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George Barnett was a Pittsburg visitor on Sunday.

Frank Taylor spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling left this morning for Pittsburg and Franklin. She will spend Christmas at the latter place.

Miss Edith Woodhall spent Sunday afternoon in California, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth were visitors Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Louis Mitchell and Joe Mason spent Sunday in Newell, visiting at the former's home.

Miss Elizabeth Shock and Sherman and Joseph Shock spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Fallowfield avenue.

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth $1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Master Harry and Miss Sarah Shaw are spending their vacation in Pittsburg.

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Washington and Jefferson college, has returned to his home here to spend his Christmas vacation. Mr. Keffer is editor of the Red and Black, the college paper of which he has made a wonderful success. He will remain in Charleroi for a time and will probably visit in Beallsville.

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices

We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman, and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.

We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening---Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager — Charleroi, Pa.

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LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

LOST—A muff in one of the stores of Charleroi. Finder leave at 97 Mail office and receive a liberal reward. 103t1p

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Colley Baker, a sophomore at W. and J. college, was here last evening for a visit with friends. Mr. Baker was the sport writer last summer for the Washington Record.

Men's Christmas Slippers

at 33c, 63c, 98c up to $1.35 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Christmas Greeting...

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark;
Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria Hungary;
Finmarks for Finland;
Marks for Germany;
Rupees for India;
Lire for Italy;
Yen for Japan;
And last, but not least,

The Almighty Dollar

We Sell Exchange for them all

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Capital and Surplus $285,000

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Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

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NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set..... $1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

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WHO ever heard of Christmas without these? When you want the best assortment, when you want the prices right, when you want to save money—come to headquarters. We sell at the right price because we do a large business in them. Glance down below at our prices. No matter what you desire, we either have it or will get it. Our Jewelry is famous for its quality. The largest assortment in town for your selection.

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces.
To be seen to know their beauty.

Fancy Clocks

Cckoo, chimes, mouse run up the clock, fancy bronze, gold, silver clocks, extra big line of all kinds of clocks.

Ornaments

Trinkets, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Set Pieces.

Watches

Solid gold watches.....$20 to $125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches..... .....$6.50 to $20
Boys' watches from..... .....$1 up
Children's watches from .....$2 up

Those small articles too numerous to mention

Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Spoons, Pins, Fobs, Knives and Forks, Hat Pins and Ornaments, Chatelaines, Pen Holders, Combs. Scissors, Brushes and thousands of others

We Save you Money on Diamonds

Diamond rings .....$6.50 to $300.00
Solid gold brooches .....$2 up
Solid gold stick pins.....$1.25 up
Solid gold rings .....75c up

Emblem Pins

Emblem Pins for father, brother and sweetheart. Fancy Handle Umbrellas for your wife or best girl

Hand Painted China

Plates Vases Dishes Bowls

Cut Glass

We have cut glass in great profusion and at the right price. Water sets, toilet bottles, table pieces—anything desired in cut glass

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Watch for the name **Adolph** Santa Claus will be here in person to meet the children.

Great Shoe Bargains

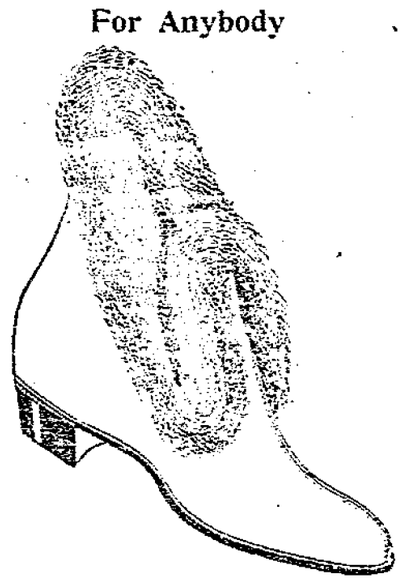
Christmas Presents for Mama, Papa, Sister, Brother, Baby, and Sweetheart.

FREE Santa will present children visiting our store with a box of **Candy**

For Grandpapa

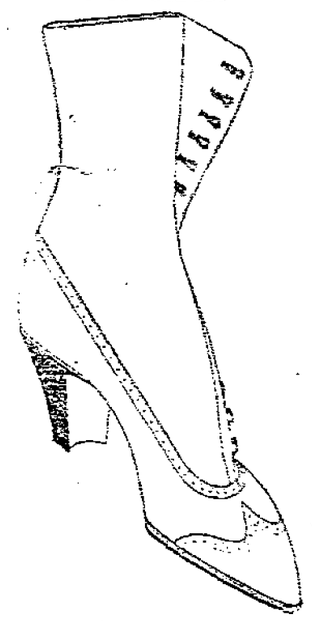
Men's tan or black slippers just like cut..... **79c**

For Anybody



Ladies' fur top slippers in all colors and sizes, regular $1.00 slippers, our special..... **79c**

For Sister



This will be a great surprise for your sister..... **$2.95**

For Brother

Boys, shoes in all sizes, just like cut, in dull and patent leather, our special, sizes 1 to 5 1-2..... **$1.98**

For Mother

A pair of ladies' patent tip shoes in blucher style, Cuban or low heel, at..... **$2.45**

For Father or Grandpa

A pair of these shoes will be greatly appreciated, they are only..... **$2.95**

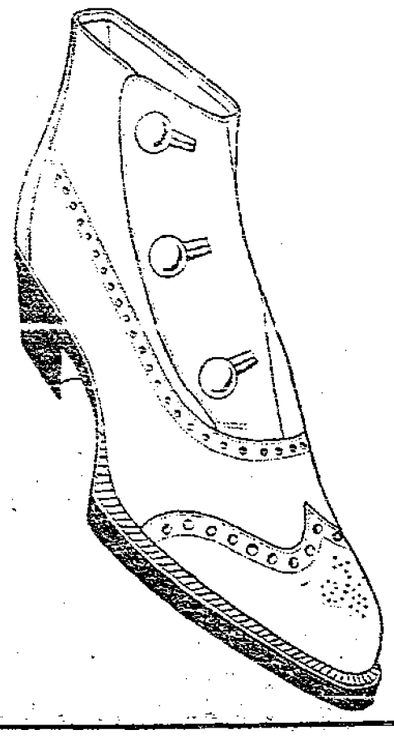
"NEW"

Miners—Here we Are

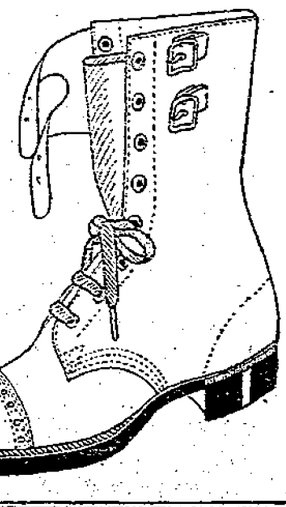
A pair of them for..... **$1.95**

"WATERPROOF"

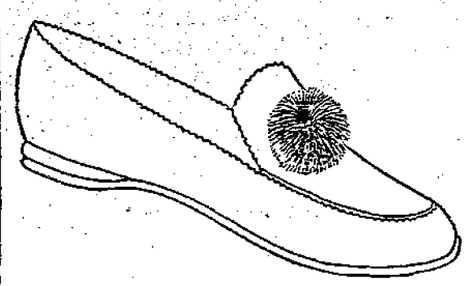
HELLO SPORT—This is new for..... **$3.95**



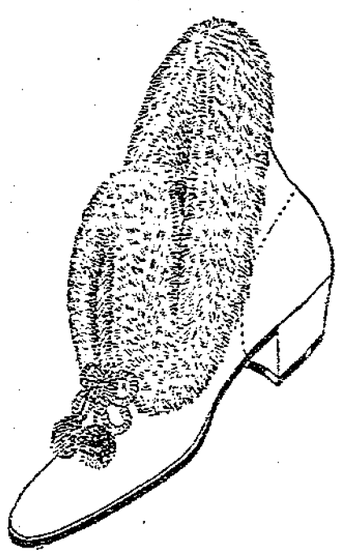
Will have 365 pairs of high cuts, just like cut, sizes 8½ to 13½, regular $2.50 shoes for..... **$1.48**



For Grandma

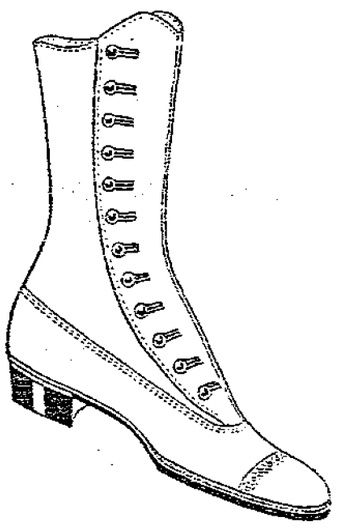


Ladies' comfort slippers in blue and red, only, Daniel Greens, $1.25 grade, our special..... **79c**



This is one of our best ones, the kind you can not get any place else, our price..... **98c**

All colors.



Misses' Jockey boots in red patent leather tops in all sizes, price $2.45 to..... **$1.48**

That's Me

A pair of them and I will be all right, $1 69 to..... **98c**

For Brother

This is one of Adolph's great shoe styles. He sells them..... **$3.45**

It's Adolph

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" 1.50	"	"	1.20
" 2.00	"	"	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, $2 goods $1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

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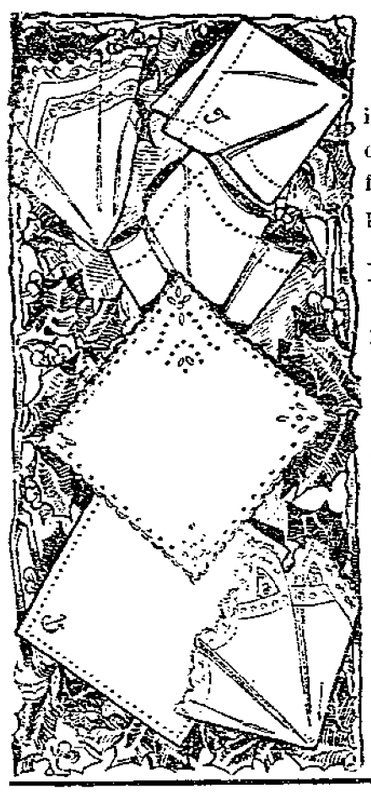

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Our line of handkerchiefs at 10c is very complete. Some are extremly dainty in lace and embroidery, 10c.

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Some extremely novel things in bric-a-brac and for little prices.

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Black Silk in yard wide, an extra good value at $1.

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CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town--All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.

We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	$1.24
$3.00 and $2.50 ladies' shoes cut to	$1.98
$3.50 and $4.00 ladies' shoes cut to	$2.85
$5.00 and $4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	$3.20
$6.00 men's Nettleton or Stetson shoes cut to	$4.20
$3.00 men's shoes cut to	$1.89
$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 cut to	89c
$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
$1 25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to	69c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	39c
$1.25 ladies' felt Juliets cut to	59c
$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at	89c up to $1.98

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Washing Machines	Wagons
Stoves	Sleds
Knives and Forks	Skates
Scissors id Sets	Guns
Household Hardware	Pen Knives

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